GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Security at IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that recently the Radar System of Indira Gandhi International Airport(IGIA) failed to detect and capture images of a drone;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is lack of security at IGI airport, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju usapati)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.275 to be answered on 17th December, 2015 regarding Security at IGIA:-

(a) & (b): RADAR System of Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), New Delhi is in conformity with the International Standards and capable of detecting objects up to echoing area of 2 square meter or greater, moving with a velocity ranging from 25 to 800 knots. The image of the drone may not be captured due to either the smaller size of drone or its speed being less than 25 knots.

(c): No, Madam. The requirement of Aviation Security at airports is constantly reviewed by a well laid down monitoring mechanism that is audit/inspection/test/service and corrective measures are taken accordingly.